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New charter schools proposed for boys, girls Youth football mother arrested —

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A Yuba City nonprofit group has petitioned West Sacramento's school district to consider partnering to create a pair of new, single-sex schools. The group, Girls & Boys School Development Group, currently operates Girls School Sacramento, a small private learning facility on Halyard Drive near Industrial Boulevard.

"23 girls are currently enrolled at Girls School Sacramento," explained Kimberly Oliva, chair of Girls & Boys School Development Group. "It's a private, independent school that teaches the core knowledge curriculum. It teaches girls the way girls learn best."

Her group follows the teaching of Dr. Leonard Sax. Sax is a psychologist and physician who authored "Why Gender Matters," and has theories on how to teach boys and girls in the ways each gender learns best.

"Girls and Boys learn differently and their brains develop differently," said Oliva. "Girls prefer warmer classrooms and warmer colors, and a certain setup."

A school set up for boys might teach the same core subjects, but in a different way.

"In a boys' school, the boys are free to get up and move around, and go under their desks or do whatever they need to do," she said. "And the boys are talked to more loudly."

More information on the group's views and science can be found at <http://www.singlesexschools.org>.

Oliva said she hopes Washington Unified School District will "charter" a boys' school and girls' school in the city, as another option for local parents.

"We're looking for the district to sponsor us," she said. "We've really found during the development of (Girls School Sacramento) that many parents are interested in this kind of education, but not necessarily able to pay. We feel West Sacramento is an up-and-coming community, and a community of growth and change."

School District Superintendent Steve Lawrence said WUSD has received the petition to create the charter schools, and that the school board held a public

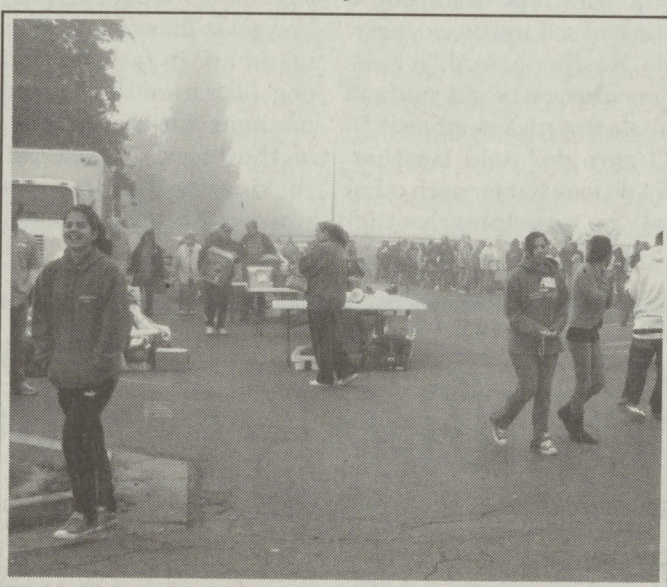
hearing — as it's required to — last week.

"Now, within 60 days — unless we ask for an extension — we have to bring it to the board, and the board has to make a decision on it," said Lawrence. "It will be an action

to approve the charter or not approve the charter."

Lawrence said the petition for the new charter schools was signed by several local teachers. The petition also included a list of "interested" parents.

Food, clothes for hundreds



By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Bags of food, warm coats and blankets were among the things given away to over 200 families at the second annual "Community Giveaway Day" at Westfield Elementary School on November 22.

The event was organized by the Yolo County Children's Alliance, with help from the "Mobile Mall" operated by Father Dan Madigan and St. Joseph's Church in Clarksburg.

Katie Villegas, a West Sacramento resident who is executive director of the Children's Alliance, said the contributions were large and varied.

"The Grocery Outlet (of West Sacramento) totally came through," said Villegas. "The Grocery Outlet, run by Shannon and Eric Flick, discounted the food so we could afford to buy it. They also donated a large amount and came to help us pass it out."

Also helping were Westfield Elementary staff and about 20 River City High students.

"The kids at Our Lady of Grace (School) did a coat drive. Warm clothes and blankets seemed to go pretty fast."

The effort — first done in 2007 — casts a wide net for supporters.

"It starts out with an email, and people just start donating," Villegas explained. "A lot of families in West Sacramento donated their used clothing."

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"Many of the parents indicated they were from Elk Grove, Land Park, and so on," said Lawrence. "Two people that indicated they were from West Sacramento did not have child currently in the district. The parents who got up to speak (at the hearing) pretty much were from out of the area."

Lawrence said he did not have an opinion on the proponents' philosophy of single-sex education.

A date for the school board discussion has not been set.

Washington Unified currently has one charter school, the West Sacramento Early College Prep School. Partners in the charter school are Sacramento City College and UC Davis. The school is expanding to eventually serve grades 6-12.

Firefighter is 'lifeguard'

An off-duty West Sacramento fire captain helped save a drowning man off a Southern California beach on October 23.

Captain Jason Hunter was vacationing with his family and a Sacramento firefighter when the two firefighters saw an "unresponsive" swimmer floating face down.

The pair swam to the man and "hooked the swimmer as he was going under." They swam him back to shore through the surf, finding him unconscious and blue, with shallow breathing.

The man began vomiting seawater. The pair kept his airway open while lifeguards and the Laguna Beach Fire Department responded.

Before being taken by ambulance, the victim became partly conscious — only able to remember his name.

Awaiting day in court, former league treasurer says she did not take \$20,000 from Junior Raider Football League

The former treasurer accused of embezzling money from a local youth football league was arrested last month, and is now free on \$50,000 bail.

Gina Rinetti has maintained her innocence, and told the News-Ledger yesterday that others are responsible for irregularities in the books of the River City Junior Raiders football league.

"There are missing invoices, and when I asked for those, they were unattainable," she said. "I asked for an audit. I think they know that I know information."

Police investigators told her to "admit you're guilty or you'll go to jail," she added.

"I chose to go to jail," Rinetti said she has filed a complaint with the state Attorney General's office, asking for an investigation of the league's accounts.

The league's current treasurer, Sarah Castro, said she believes Rinetti began taking money shortly after Rinetti became a board member in February, 2006. Losses continued through 2007, said Castro.

"It was \$10,000 a year, basically," Castro said yesterday. "Between (writing) checks to herself, making cash withdrawals" and "pulling a thousand off the top of (deposits) as cash, it's about \$20,000."

Rinetti said she hasn't been given a court date yet.

Her attorney did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Still no answers in death of woman found burned

Police are waiting for toxicology results and forensic evidence results to try to find out what killed a woman found in a burning Ford Explorer Nov. 22 in the parking lot of Bridgeway Elementary School.

Anya Nicole Seferian, 25,

was found sitting in the passenger seat of the vehicle.

It's still unknown whether she was dead before the fire, or what caused the fire, said Lieutenant Derek Brummett on Monday.

"None of that has been resolved yet," said Brummett.

Annual tree-lighting & city holiday party coming this Friday

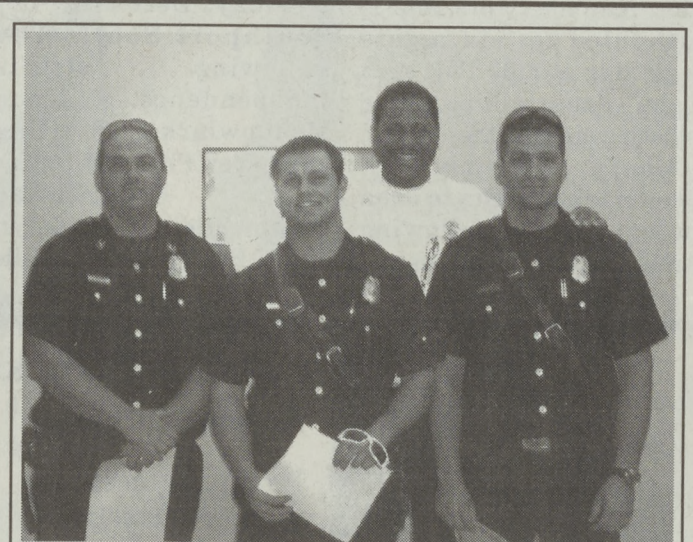
Hosted by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, the tradition continues of the annual tree lighting. The event will take place on Friday, December 5th. The festivities begin at 6 pm in front of the Civic Center with a program of music and carols by local community groups and holiday refreshments. The event also marks the first appearance of the season for jolly old Santa, who will pose for family photos.

For information about the tree lighting, please call the Chamber of Commerce at (916) 371-7042. To provide for pedestrian safety, a section of West Capitol Avenue in front of the Civic Center will be temporarily closed to vehicles during the

event. Motorists may want to use Merkley Avenue as an east-west alternative to West Capitol Avenue.

The 2008 Jingle Bell Bash will take place immediately following the Holiday Tree Lighting on Friday. As soon as the Christmas tree is lit, the doors open for this free family and friends community party that runs until 9:30 pm. The event will feature dancing to live music, family games and crafts, finger food, beverages, and more!

For more information about Jingle Bell Bash III, call Parks & Recreation at (916) 617-4614.



ABOVE: Captain Ed Redmon, Firefighter Thomas Elliott, Chief Al Terrell & Engineer Joe Lugo

Fire Chief Al Terrell has cited three of his firefighters for their work in bringing back to life a 71-year old man found with no pulse or breathing.

Captain Ed Redmon, Fire Engineer Joe Lugo and Firefighter Thomas Elliott responded to the call on November 11. Lugo and Elliott started CPR on the man, and ambulance personnel arrived to administer defibrillation and medication. After two rounds of that therapy, the man's heart and breathing started back up.

Elliott stayed with the patient, ventilating him, on the trip to Sutter General Hospital.

Garage sales 'abused'?

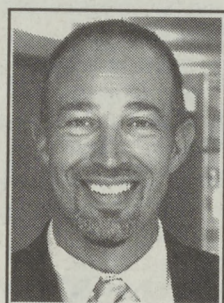
The West Sacramento City Council tonight will consider limiting the number of garage sales a home can have — and prevent people from turning a garage sale into a cheap way to resell goods picked up elsewhere.

The proposed new ordinance would limit a home to three yard sales per year, and to selling only "personal property accumulated by the seller during the course of the seller's ordinary residential living," according to a staff report.

The rules are meant to reduce complaints about traffic, noise, leftover garage sale signs and "unfair" competition with licensed businesses.

Council member Oscar Villegas admitted the new ordinance is simply meant to address a nuisance.

"I've taken a lot of flak from people saying 'Don't you have more important things to do?'," said Villegas. "We



OSCAR VILLEGAS
City Council member

certainly do. This is just one of those nagging issues every community has that needs to be addressed."

Villegas said he respects the right of West Sacramentans to have a garage sale — a tradition "like apple pie and baseball" — but "the problem is we have folks who abuse it, frankly."

How so?
"I think when you put stuff out on your lawn every weekend and don't bring it back in, that's a perfect example of abuse," Villegas said. "I certainly don't want my neighbors doing that, and I don't think they want me doing it."

One of the reasons I like living in West Sac

A couple of weeks ago I was taking a leisurely afternoon stroll over by River City High School when I came upon a young woman and an elderly lady raking up a front yard full of dead leaves. Although they both seemed to be very busy at their task, there were still tons of little brown leaves left to be picked up and bagged, and I was suddenly glad that I didn't have a big old oak tree in my front yard. Having only started my daily walk, I picked up my pace and was almost past the pair of very hard-working women when one of them suddenly called out, "So, Daryl Fisher, you're just going to keep right on walking and not stop and help?"

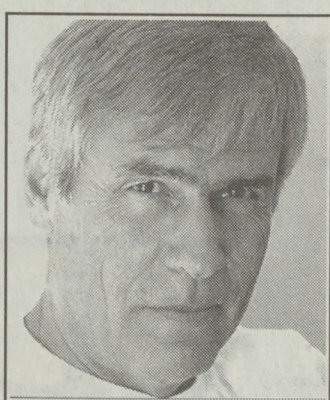
The voice turned out to belong to a smiling Heather Moore, who knew my name because her grandmother subscribes to the *News-Ledger* and reads my column.

Well, I thought to myself, I guess raking up leaves is just as good exercise as walking all over the neighborhood, so I returned Heather's smile and picked up one of the rakes.

"Good for you," said another friendly voice, this one belonging to 86-year old Mary Luscutoff, a longtime resident of West Sacramento who lives across the street from Heather.

"So, how did you get trapped into doing this?" I asked Mary, who was shoving dead leaves into a giant garbage bag as fast as she could.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

"Well, I just saw Heather trying to pick up all these leaves by herself and thought I would lend her a helping hand. She's a very nice neighbor and she always helps me when I need something."

Then, with me and Heather raking, and Mary still bagging up the leaves we were piling up in little mounds, another unfamiliar voice rang out.

"It looks like you people need some help," said a man about my age named Bill, who also lives across the street from Heather — and next to Mary. And sure enough, he grabbed a rake and quickly joined what was fast becoming a little leaf-raking block party. "So, Heather," I said, "it looks to me like you've got yourself quite a few nice neighbors." "I sure do," said Heather. "We all look out for each other and try to help each other

when we can."

"That's right," said Bill. "When Heather needs some help with her yard work, I pitch in. And when I need some help with my computer, she comes over to my house and shows me what to do."

"I'm the one who taught Bill how to turn his computer on," said Heather with a big smile. "You know," said Bill to me, "I read that newspaper column of yours, and it's seems to me you must be from back in the Midwest like me."

"Why do you say that?" I asked.

"Well," said Bill, "I just remember you writing about your Granny and stuff and you seem to have a pretty good knowledge of that part of the country."

"Actually," I said, "I was born and raised in West Sacramento, but most of my relatives are from Missouri."

"Which part?" asked Bill with interest.

"Southern Missouri — a little town named Ava — near Springfield."

"Now I know where Ava is," said Bill. "My mother still lives not far from there — in Harrison, Arkansas."

Anyway, as the four of us continued to chat and rake and bag dead oak leaves, I also learned that Bill had actually bought his house on Clarendon Street from Heather's parents, and that Mary had been living in her house since 1947.

"That's one of the really nice things about this block," explained Bill. "We have lots of original owners still living around here and that makes for some real friendly neighbors. You get to know everyone real well — even your mailman. In fact, for many years, my little dog Jake used to walk along with old Al the mailman when he delivered mail to this part of the block. Cutest thing you ever saw, considering the first time they met Jake wanted to bite his leg off."

I also learned that Heather comes from a family of longtime local teachers, including her grandmother, Alice Queen; her mother, Mary McFarland; and her cousin, Jen Rhinehart, who now teaches at Westmore Oaks Elementary School and was a close friend of my daughter during their high school years at River City.

"That's one of the great things about West Sacramento," said Mary. "Most of us have been around for quite awhile and there's still a small town atmosphere here, although I have to admit we're starting to lose it with all this growth and new development. I was raised on a little ten acre ranch over in Bryte and I grew up around some wonderful people and lots of their kids and grandkids are still here."

"You know," said Bill, "that little newspaper of yours goes way back, too, doesn't it?"

"That's right," I said, "all the way back to 1964."

"In fact," continued Bill, "I can still remember when that little guy who first ran the *News-Ledger* — what was his name anyway?"

"You mean Julius Feher?" I asked.

"Yeah, that was his name. Anyway, I can remember him coming into a bike shop I had way back then to see if I wanted to run an ad in his newspaper. A real nice guy. Really loved this town."

After our little leaf-raking block party had finally ended, I couldn't help but think that Julius (who passed away in 1988) would be real happy to know that there are still places in his beloved West Sacramento that are much the same as when he was here trying hard to keep his small community informed. And although it's a full-fledged city now, I don't think he would be surprised at all that West Sacramento is still full of good people — and good neighbors.



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The West Sacramento Fire Department, in conjunction with the West Sacramento Firefighter's Association, is preparing for the annual "Santa Run" through West Sacramento. With the help of many off-duty firefighter "elves," Santa will be riding through various neighborhoods on an elaborately decorated fire truck "sleigh" and handing out candy canes purchased and donated by the West Sacramento Firefighter's Association. Additionally, Santa will have a pickup truck following his "sleigh" with helpers collecting any canned food donations for the needy.

The West Sacramento Firefighter's Association would like to extend it's most sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who come out to make canned food donations, as well as to the Fire Chief & City Manager, for permitting the usage and decoration of the ladder truck for this annual tradition.

This year the Santa Run is scheduled for six nights beginning at 6:00 PM. each night. Santa will be in the following areas on these dates:

Monday, December 8th: **Broderick and Bryte area** on some of the following streets: Fremont, Douglas,

Andrew, Sixth, Cummins, Anna, Kagle, Carrie, Lisbon, North Hobson, and Fourness.

Tuesday, December 9th: **North Business 80** on some of the following streets: Pine, Palomar, Marigold, Doran, Garnet, Green meadow, Evergreen, Sycamore, Buckeye, Poplar, Proctor, Willow, Rockrose, Chaparral, Lilac, Manzanita, Washington, Oxford, Michigan, Maple, Walnut, Holly, Pecan.

Wednesday, December 10th: **Old West Sacramento** on some of the following streets: Deerwood, Lakewood, Fernwood, Sonora, Haverhill, Meadow, Webster, Virginia, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland.

Thursday, December 11th: **Southport North East**, following streets: Kinsington, Aster, Manchester, Gateway, Sausalito, Sansome, Hearst, Randolph, Mojave, Merced, Rubicon, Ironwood, Spruce, Redwood, Alder, Lime wood, Almond, Peppertree, Peachtree.

Friday, December 12th: **Southport South West** following streets: Independence, Lagoon, Meadowlark, Starling, Sandpiper, Pheasant Hollow, Duet, Constitution, Summerfield, Jacquelyn, Janet, Betty, Shirley, Leslie,

Diane, Brenda, Kathy, Nancy, Violet, Mareca, Teal, Canvasback, Pitzer, Allen.

Monday, December 15th: **Southport West** (Bridgeway Island) including: Cayman, St. John, Martinique, St. croix, Haiti, Swan, Suisun, Ryer, Catalina, Santa Cruz, Half Moon Bay, Cooper, Fiji, Bowen, Solomon

Stuart, Graham, San Salvador, Abaco, Bridgeway Lakes, Henshaw, Eagle, Lewiston, Tahoe, Coyote

Please understand that Santa cannot get to every street. Santa's route will not include trailer parks, courts or dead-end streets. For further information call 617-4721 (do not call '911').

OBITUARIES

Eleanor Geraldine (Gerri) Granger

Gerri Granger passed away peacefully at home in West Sacramento on November 25, 2008. She was born on January 15, 1925 in Seattle, Washington, and has lived the past five years with her daughter, Dawn, and husband Martin St. Nicholas. She is survived by her five daughters, Robin Lee, Dawn St. Nicholas, Rose Robinson, Marci Dill and Stacey Mayer; her son, Clint Granger; six grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

As one of Jehovah's Witnesses, Gerri devoted her life to being a successful Bible teacher. Her positive,



'Gerri' Granger

thankful attitude and love of God and nature will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Memorial services will be held on December 13, 2008 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2592 Harmon Road in West Sacramento.

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The NCAA College bowl season is just around the corner and the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) is back in the limelight with its controversial selections process that in screaming out loud for changes to the system. Even President-elect Barack Obama has expressed his dismay with the system that cries out for an eight to ten team playoff series.

The BCS relies on a combination of polls and computer selection methods to determine relative team rankings, and to narrow the field to two teams to play in the BCS National Championship game held after the other college bowl games. The winner of this game is crowned the BCS national champion, and is guaranteed at least a share of the national championship.

In the first eight seasons of the BCS contract, the championship game was rotated among the four bowls, with each bowl game hosting the national championship once every four years. In the current BCS format, four bowl games and the National Championship Game are considered "BCS bowl games." The four bowl games are the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, the Fiesta Bowl in Glendale, Arizona, and the Orange



By Richard Novoa

Bowl, in Miami, Florida. Got it?

So who's going to play in the National Championship game? Will it be the No. 1 ranked and undefeated Alabama (12-0) or the once beaten Florida (11-1), Oklahoma (11-1), Texas (11-1), USC (10-1), or the 11-1 Texas Tech Red Raiders or how about legendary coach Joe Paterno and his Penn State Lions (11-1).

Don't forget to include the undefeated teams like Utah (12-0), Ball State (12-0) or Boise State (12-0) in your selection process. The BCS will host a show on Sunday (5 p.m. -Fox) to decide which teams will play for the NCAA title. Don't you just love December and all the bowl games?

Kings Korner

The Kings (5-14) continue to

struggle on offense as they await the return of their sharpshooting guard Kevin Martin. The Kings, who lost for the 6th consecutive time at home and nine out of their last 10 games, are starting to panic.

Coach Theus is starting to feel the pressure to win and with a six game losing streak, he has decided to insert Spencer Hawes into the line-up replacing Mikki Moore at forward. Theus hopes to provide a little more offensive spark under the boards and add some defensive help for center Brad Miller.

With K-Mart, who hasn't played since November 9th, is still mending his sore ankle and should return before the Lakers game next week. The Kings are 2-10 with out the services of Martin and management is starting worry about the Kings efforts and it's reflecting on attendance at home games.

Francisco Garcia has returned to the starting line-up after sitting out most of the season with a badly strained calf muscle but now leading scorer, John Salmons, is nursing a strained left thigh and is day-to-day.

The Kings will host Utah on Tuesday night and finally enjoy some days off before the Denver Nuggets arrive at the Arco on Saturday. Don't forget the Lakers will be in town on Tuesday, December

9th. Tickets are available at Kings.com or at Arco Arena box office.

NFL Week 14

The 49ers (4-8) shocked the Buffalo Bills with a 10-3 win last Sunday in the freezing rain at Orchard Park, New York. The win was ugly but Coach Singletary has improved his record to 2-3 since taking over for Mike Nolan.

It was the goal line defense that won the game especially from linebacker Patrick Willis who had 14 tackles against the Bills. The Niners won with defense even though they gave up 350 total yards but managed to clamp down in the red zone. It also helped that the Bills kicker missed two easy fields.

The Oakland Raiders (3-9) had an offensive relapse last Sunday losing to the hapless Kansas City Chiefs 20-13. With the game tied at 3-3 the Raiders line-up for a 43-yard field goal attempt on fourth and 10 in the second quarter. It turned out to be the play of game or maybe the year!

The play of the game turned out to be hilarious. The Silver and Black attack tried to run a fake field goal using their 250 pound kicker Sebastian Janikowski as the runner. It started with kneeling holder, Shane Lechler, who tried to flip the ball through his legs to Sea Bass as the kicker tried to lumber around the corner for the first down!

The result was the football struck Lechler in the rear end and Chiefs lineman, Maurice Leggett scooped up the ball and ran 67 yards for a touchdown. Janikowski, who has never attempted a fake field goal in his nine-year career, was supposed to take the ball and pass it to someone for the first down.

Anyway, it didn't work and with that dumb play the Raiders like Plaxico Burress, shot themselves in the foot or leg and closed the book on any playoff appearances for 2009.

The Niners (+4) will at home next Sunday (1 p.m.-FOX) to entertain Brett Favre and the New York Jets while the Oakland Raiders travel down South for a special Thursday night game (5:15 p.m.) on the NFL Network channel.

Aztec's Picks

The dog Aztec (20-28) pulled out two wins last week and is leaping all over Ball State (-14) over Buffalo to win the MAC title in the NCAA game of the week and in the NFL, the Colts (-14) will corral the Bengals, the Broncos (-9) will stomp over the Chiefs and on Monday night the Panthers (-3) will keep their playoff hopes alive with a win over Tampa Bay.

Enjoy your day - see ya next week!

Raider soccer: division champs



Raider goalie Chris Usrey saves a goal during post-season action (News-Ledger file photo)

River City High School's boys soccer team sealed the deal on an outstanding season with a third-round playoff win against the Ceres Bulldogs on Nov. 18 in Stockton.

The Raiders prevailed in a 6-5 shootout.

The win capped a season in which River City tallied 23 wins to only two losses and one tie (they were 9-2 in league play).

A 1-1 tie at the end of regulation play and then overtime meant the match for the division championships was settled by double-overtime, of "sudden death" penalty kicks.

The Raiders had Hulisers Moro in their goal for defense -- he was a hero of the day, as the Raiders prevailed 6-5.

Little League: annual meeting

West Sacramento Little League will hold its general meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3. The meeting will be held at the VFW hall on Drever Street. Prospective managers must complete applications. Visit www.westsacll.com.

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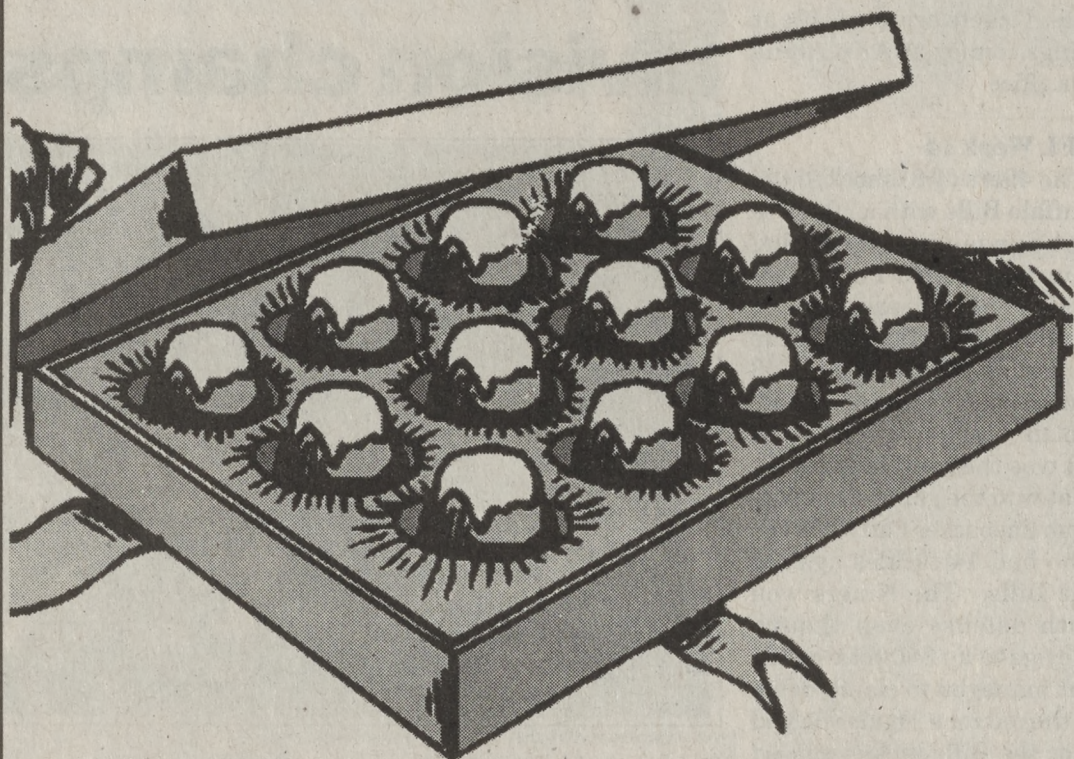
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Meals on Wheels is Seeking Volunteers

The Meals on Wheels program delivers nutritional meals to West Sacramento resident seniors via community volunteers. Meals on Wheels is currently seeking meal delivery volunteers to transport meals from their own vehicles. Schedules vary from 1 to 5 days a week. We encourage you to invest 1.25 hours a day to help your neighbors in need. Contact Mark at 373-5805 for more information.

Birthday Celebration

Join the West Sacramento Senior Center every third Wednesday of the month to celebrate monthly birthdays during the Elderly Nutrition Program held at noon. Advance registration is required for lunch by calling 373-5808, 24 hours in advance. Honored birthday guests will be entered in a raffle to receive one \$20.00 gift card.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was American humorist, satirist, lecturer and author Samuel Langhorne Clemens — better known today as Mark Twain — who made the following sage observation: "In certain trying circumstances, urgent circumstances, desperate circumstances, profanity furnishes a relief denied often to prayer."

• If you're planning a trip to North Carolina in June, try to make it to the small town of Spivey's Corner for the annual Hollerin' Contest. If you'd like to participate but are worried about straining your vocal cords, you can always enter the conch-blowing contest instead of one that involves actual yelling.

• Woody Allen is multitalented: He is a director, an author, a comedian, a playwright and an actor. In light of his successful careers, some might be surprised to learn that in college he received an F in English and a C in film production, then flunked out of New York University for poor attendance.

• On the Pacific Island of Fiji, tattoos are considered to be beautiful enhancements to the body, and a traditional bride is expected to get tattooed before the wedding ceremony takes place.

• If you're like the average American, your Thanksgiving meal contains a whopping 3,000 calories. If you were to try to walk that off, you'd have to trek a total of 30 miles before you were finished.

• You probably won't be surprised to learn that the word "surreptitious" comes from the Latin words meaning "snatch secretly."

• If you're a parent, you probably already know this: A recent poll shows that the favorite food of kids between the ages of 3 and 11, regardless of whether it's for lunch or dinner, is pizza.

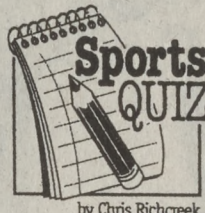


1. Which female artist was rumored to have died in bed while eating a ham sandwich?
2. Where did the band UB40 get its name?
3. What was the theme of Janis Ian's 1966 song "Society's Child"?
4. Which artist (and song) was the very first to get a gold record? (Hint: It's not Elvis Presley.)
5. Which costumes were typically worn onstage by The Village People?

Answers

1. "Mama" Cass Elliot of the Mamas and the Papas died of a heart attack in July 1974. The initial doctor on the scene mentioned a sandwich, which launched the urban legend. The sandwich was actually across the room and had not been touched.
2. UB40 is a British unemployment form. The reggae band took the name when they applied for benefits.
3. "Society's Child" concerned interracial dating. The song touched nerves and was banned by many radio stations, but in 2001 was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame. Ian wrote the song when she was 15.
4. Perry Como received a gold record in 1958 from the Recording Industry Association of America for his song "Catch a Falling Star" on RCA Records.
5. The Village People, of "Y.M.C.A." fame, generally consisted of a construction worker, an Indian chief, a policeman, a biker and a military GI.

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by Chris Richcreek

1. How many times has Dusty Baker won 90 or more games in a season during his 15 years as a manager entering 2009?
2. Name the last time before 2007 (Julio Lugo, Coco Crisp) that the Boston Red Sox had two players with at least 25 stolen bases each in the same season.
3. Which is the only school in the 13-year history of the Big 12 to have a winning football record every season?
4. In 2007, Orlando's Dwight Howard became the youngest player (21 years, 343 days) to grab 3,000 rebounds for a career. Who had held the mark?
5. Name the three coaches to win NCAA hockey championships with two different schools.
6. In 2008, Arizona State's Jacquelyn Johnson became the fourth woman to win four NCAA titles in a single track event. In what event did she do it?
7. Name the last U.S. Open men's golf champ to have made the tournament through sectional qualifying.

Answers

1. Five (with a high of 103 in 1993).
2. It was 1914 (Tris Speaker and Hal Janvrin).
3. Texas Tech.
4. Shaquille O'Neal was 23 years old when he did it.
5. Ned Harkness (RPI 1954, Cornell 1967, 1970), Jerry York (Bowling Green 1984, Boston College 2001, 2008) and Rick Comley (Northern Michigan 1991, Michigan State 2007).
6. The heptathlon.
7. Orville Moody in 1969.



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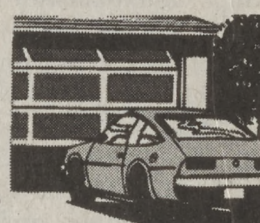
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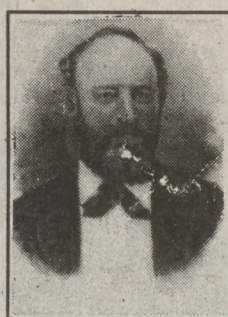


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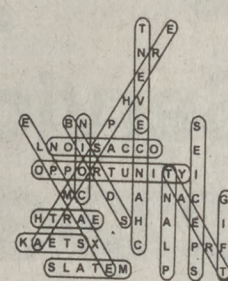
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Answers to puzzles (p. 8) and Sports Quiz (p. 3)



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Differences: 1. Woman's hat is different. 2. Blanket has a ruffle. 3. House has more windows. 4. Woman's coat has buttons. 5. Tree has extra limb. 6. Mom's bangs are different.

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POLICE LOG

Nov. 29, 8:03 a.m.

A car was reported to have been burglarized on Carmel Bay Road. Missing were a stereo and speakers and the car's GPS.

Nov. 29, 8:55 a.m.

A Poppy Street resident reported graffiti on the garage door as well as on a mailbox and fire hydrant.

Nov. 29, 9:52 a.m.

A Kathy Circle man reported that graffiti had been sprayed on his garage door. The graffiti was possibly "targeting" his teenage daughters.

Nov. 29, 11:31 a.m.

In the "state street" area near Park Boulevard, a 10-year old called police to report that his father was beating his mother.

Nov. 29, 12:33 p.m.

A caller from Touchstone Place said that "dumpster divers" were an ongoing problem, and were aggressive when they were told they were

trespassing.

Nov. 29, 1:43 p.m.

A Honda Civic was reported burglarized on Carmel Bay Road, with its stereo and speakers taken.

Nov. 29, 2:31 p.m.

A Hopland Street resident reported that a pair of subjects were in a field a half mile away, carrying rifles.

Nov. 29, 1:01 p.m.

On Mareca Way, a citizen reported hearing someone try to get in through the garage door.

Nov. 30, 1:30 a.m.

On the 4700-block of West Capitol, a rental business reported that someone drove off with a rental vehicle without permission. The suspect was arrested by Vacaville police.

Nov. 30, 12:21 a.m.

A caller from Savannah Lane reported a noise complaint. The caller was advised to use a non-

emergency line instead of 911 next time.

Nov. 30, 12:56 a.m.

A caller reported a "gang fight" involving about 20 people near Arthur Drive and Elliot Street.

Nov. 30, 8:37 a.m.

An adult motel on the 1900-block of West Capitol reported that someone stole a \$995 money order.

Nov. 30, 12:33 p.m.

Two employees were trying to apprehend a shoplifting suspect at a Southport supermarket. The subject was resisting, and police were asked to assist.

Nov. 30, 2:08 p.m.

On Watercolor Lane, an abandoned Chevy Astro van was reported to be parked and partly blocking a driveway. Police recovered the stolen van.

Nov. 30, 2:38 p.m.

A Southport woman reported that her sister had been punched by her 21-year old boyfriend. The victim had a split lip, and the boyfriend was still on the scene arguing.

Nov. 30, 4:24 p.m.

A Fairway Drive resident reported that a fence had been damaged, possibly by neighbor kids.

Nov. 30, 7:37 p.m.

A woman on Isabella Street reported that her home had just been "egged." The suspects had not been seen.

Nov. 30, 7:59 p.m.

A mobilehome park resident on the 600-block of West Capitol reported hearing four or five gunshots.

Nov. 30, 11:25 p.m.

A woman at an Enterprise Blvd. business reported that a co-worker had thrown a

bottle of Window at her. The bottle missed.

Nov. 30, 1:15 p.m.

A 32-year old Allan Avenue man was known to have entered a Southport supermarket for a third time in recent days to vandalize goods on the shelves. The man was caught. Estimated damage from the visits was \$2,300. His motivation was unknown.

Nov. 30, 10:35 p.m.

An officer pulled over a

vehicle on Sacramento Avenue for a vehicle code violation. A passenger was arrested for a misdemeanor warrant. The driver consented to a vehicle search. Police found a .38 caliber revolver with no serial numbers wedged inside the carpet and center console of the vehicle, and three rounds of ammo in the center console.

After being read his Miranda rights, the man admitted to owning the gun. The driver was arrested.

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Latino community is focus at West Sac's museum

The West Sacramento Historical Society Museum and Visitors Center has new hours of operation: Fridays and Saturdays the museum will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or one can contact the museum at 916-374-1849 to arrange an appointment. Currently, the museum has the new installment of the OUR JOURNEY series focusing on the Latino community of West Sacramento. Items on display are provided by the Virginia Seamans' collection, Charles Sano, Louisa R. Vessell, Rose Lopez and others.

The museum will hold its annual "holiday potluck" party on December 13, at the museum from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and attendees are encouraged to bring some non-perishable food item(s) for the local food drive.

Anyone visiting the museum and purchasing an item will receive a gift of "Ballet for the Bones," Virginia Seamans' book on water aerobics. The book is illustrated with detailed instructions for water exercises.

Beginning in January, future meetings for the historical society will be held on Saturday mornings to make it more convenient for members and others to participate in the organization. The historical society is in the process of establishing nominations for

the election of officers in January 2009. In order to be considered for an office, one must be a paid member of the historical society.

The museum is located at 324 Third Street in the Broderick district of West Sacramento and admission is free. For further information call Jim Brewer at 916-374-1849 or Louisa R. Vessell at 916-451-2113. The website for the West Sacramento Historical Society is www.westsachistorical-society.org.

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

"I do a whole lot of traveling, and have always done this when I go out of town. I try to use up as much food as possible before I leave, but I also freeze what I can in order to reduce the amount of food I waste. I put a few ice cubes in a tied plastic bag and put it on the shelf of the freezer when I leave. If I come back to one large ice blob, I know that the power has been out for a substantial amount of time while I was gone. Then I know that the stuff in the freezer/refrigerator has to go." — H.A. in Ontario, Canada

• Here's a wonderful tip from the Insurance Information Institute: Keep your toolshed locked. You might not be worried about losing that old shovel, ladder or set of screwdrivers, but you might be worried if someone uses them to break into your house. Lock it up for safety.

• If you have smelly shoes, here is a "stocking stuffer" to try: Take the foot portion of an old pair of pantyhose. Fill it with tea leaves and stuff it into the shoe. Leave for a couple of days. It should soak up the smell. You can also use kitty litter or charcoal, but I find that the tea leaves leave a pleasant scent behind.

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered four feet five inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This was a raise of one foot three inches since the reading taken a week ago and was brought on principally by the rain of Sunday and Monday. The rainfall thus far this year is 1.93 inches short of normal, which should be at least 3.92 inches.

G. Eckhardt is the latest addition to the population of Westgate, having moved his family into their new home there yesterday. The Eckhardt family came from Sacramento.

All homes completed so far in Westgate have been occupied by new owners since notice of completion was filed with the recorder in Woodland. Several homes are being finished and will be ready for occupancy within the next two weeks, while many others are being constructed according to plans and specifications gotten up by owners.

J. P. McNulty has been in the southern part of the state during the past week but is expected home to headquarters today. He has been spending a good deal of his time between San Francisco and Los Angeles, straightening up matters of business in those localities.

Last Tuesday, with the north wind quickly drying the precipitation of the two previous days' rainfall, farmers in the West Sacramento district started plowing with a rush. While several sections had been turned over previously with tractors, the ground was very dry and unfit for cultivation. This has all been harrowed already and in many places seed grain has been sown and is already sprouted. General activity has been noted on the part of the farmers of the district and several places that had been planted to alfalfa are being turned over for more remunerative crops.

Al Partridge, with five of his friends, left the West Side Auto Camp last Wednesday evening for the shooting grounds near Willows. The party is after ducks, and all of them being noted hunters, they expect to bring back the limit in every case. Several of Partridge's friends who have been hearing his hunting stories are anxiously awaiting his return, expecting he will make good this trip.

At the West Sacramento Auto Exchange operated by J. N. Carroll, L. A. Brown has taken the place of Denny Cooney, familiarly known as "Mickey." In the last issue of the Independent, "Mickey" was given a little history for the first time in his life, and to say that he was proud of it is talking mildly. He got sore at the notoriety brought him by the Independent and decided to take up his old job of jockey at the Tia Juana races. Brown has none of Mickey's propensities and has decided to stay with Carroll until the cows come home.

F. M. Doyle, of the firm of Fraser & Doyle, has recovered to such an extent that he is again able to be around attending to his business. Close friends of Doyle declare that he made a short visit to San Francisco to provide refreshments for the holiday season and that the supply was so good it was over-tempting.

Tom Cornell, who has been engaged in the service station operated by Fraser & Doyle, has been laid up during the past week with a very severe cold.

Julius' Italian Restaurant, 303 J St. 75-cent chicken and ravioli dinner Sunday, 11 to 2 p. m., 5 o'clock on. Coolest dining room in Sacramento.

Last Friday Traffic Officer H. R. Jacobs arrested T. T. Anderson of San Francisco on the state highway in West Sacramento for speeding. Anderson was making forty-five miles an hour on his way to a hunting club near Gridley. He was in a hurry to get there early so that he would get into a little game with the boys before bedtime and told Judge Barry that was the cause of his trouble. With this explanation Judge Barry decided to let him off with the light fine of \$10, which was paid.

During the month of November Judge Barry toured into the county treasury in Woodland the sum of \$1437 which he collected in fines during the month. Most of the money was taken from Chinese who had been caught indulging in gambling games. For speeding and other misdemeanors less than \$200 was collected by Judge Barry. All the rest was taken from Chinamen who pleaded guilty after being arrested on a charge of gambling. In Sacramento yesterday three Chinese, who had been arrested in a raid on a gambling joint at 300 I street by Chief of Police Koenig and some of his men, were found "not guilty" by a jury. Gin Shin, Ong Shin and Dong Bow were acquitted by a jury in the police court. Seven others are yet to be tried but in all probability the cases against them will be dismissed because convicting evidence evidently cannot be produced. The Chinese fined by Judge Barry could have beaten their cases also but being unable to speak English they preferred to plead guilty and get away with a fine. There is just as much gambling going on in Sacramento as there is in Yolo, but the Chinese refuse to contest the cases here and consequently stand for the fine.

Friday, November 27, in the brush outside the levee just north of Rocky Point, a Ford touring car was found by J. H. Stoutenberg completely stripped of everything removable. Wheels, carburetor, windshield, radiator cap, steering wheel, speedometer and everything that could be taken

UNTIMELY DEATH OF MRS. HAYWARD REED A GREAT LOSS

In the prime of young womanhood, with all the attributes of motherhood, with a young family of seven children and with a comfortable home and an attentive husband, Mrs. Hayward Reed died last Saturday at the Sutter Hospital in Sacramento following childbirth.

Surrounded with all the care a fond husband could give her and carressed by the tender fingers of her young children, she passed out leaving a heavy burden on her husband.

Mrs. Reed had been taken to the hospital for the birth of a young son. Following the ordeal she failed to recuperate and for several days lay in a comatose condition recovering consciousness only a short time before she died.

Seven children survive her, the oldest being less than 12 years of age.

Her funeral took place last Tuesday from the First Baptist Church in Sacramento where a beautiful requiem was preached by Rev. W. E. Storey of Esparto. Mr. and Mrs. Reed had been married by Rev. Storey thirteen years ago.

After services had been completed at the church her remains were removed to East Lawn Cemetery where they were cremated according to her wishes.

The loss of Mrs. Reed will be felt particularly in her home where she was the light and the life of her husband and her family.

And it is not only in her home that she will be missed. Every neighbor in the little town of Riverbank will miss Mrs. Reed. And they were at her funeral en masse to show their respect for her. And they covered her casket with a wilderness of flowers, a wilderness seldom equalled in this section of the state.

There wasn't a dry eye in the Baptist Church when Rev. Storey spoke words of praise and commendation over the remains of Mrs. Rose Mather Reed.

Her funeral procession, composed of every kind of vehicle that her neighbors owned, was more than three blocks in length. The rich and the poor, the high and the low, the lame and the blind and the halt went to the funeral of Mrs. Reed to show their respect for this wonderful mother. Only her little children, who were too young to appreciate their loss, had dry eyes.

In every undertaking that was calculated to benefit human kind Mrs. Reed had a hand. In everything that meant uplift and honesty and sobriety, Mrs. Reed was at the front, and although of tender raising she mixed alike with the good and the bad, the rich and the poor, the colored and the white.

Estimable as a woman, above the average as a mother, a worker in her home, a tender lecturer for good, an example in her community, she went to her early grave mourned by all who knew her but a terrible loss to her husband and her young children.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAMPERED BY FURNITURE FROM THE GAMBLING HOUSES

The fire commissioners of Washington have been greatly incensed during the past week because of the fact that on last Sunday the district attorney of Yolo County and his stool-pigeons unloaded a truck load of tables, chairs and other paraphernalia in the town hall and obstructed the fire fighting apparatus of the fire department.

The material has been ordered moved and was taken out this morning so that no more kick remains. The fire commissioners will not permit any more obstructions of this character to be stored in the town hall.

off was stolen. Constable Wilson has the auto in his charge waiting for the owner.

Last Saturday Albert Bonetti was approached by two strangers near his home on Fourth street to sell them some extras he had on his motorcycle and which they needed. He refused to make the sale because he expected to use the motorcycle any moment. That night the motorcycle was pushed out of his rear yard and nothing whatever of it has been heard since.

Mrs. C. Hart was reported to be confined to her bed yesterday with a severe cold but not of a serious character.

Mrs. Celia Hart entertained Saturday at luncheon with Mrs. Rose Hart of San Francisco, Mrs. Lois Simpson of Sacramento and Mrs. P. A. Hart of Washington as her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Manchester motored Sunday to Weimar for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherman of Nevada, who have been visiting at the P. O. Van Deren and R. P. George homes, left Thursday for a visit in Sonora. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherman of Oakland, who have visited with the same Washington families, also returned home Thursday.

Charles Hicks of Vallejo was a visitor Wednesday night at the A. A. Dassonville home, where Mrs. Hicks is residing temporarily.

Blair Manchester came Wednesday from Berkeley to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Manchester, until next Monday.

C. H. Williams, who formerly lived here, returned to Seaside after a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arey of Oakland are spending a short while here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butlers returned to their home in Angels

BOOSTERS' CLUB FINDS FAULT WITH BUILDING OF SHACKS

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening a communication was read from District Attorney Kern advising the club how the question of prevention of shack building should be taken up by the people of Washington.

This is a question of considerable weight with the property owners of the town because they consider it one of the greatest drawbacks that has come about within the last few years. Men of some means have come in and bought up vacant lots. On these lots they construct little buildings of two or three rooms, mere shacks, and from these shacks they receive a large revenue in rentals from bachelors, poor families and itinerants who come to stay for a while only and then find other places.

The class of people taking up these quarters are not considered the best. While the Boosters' Club considers that it is no sin to be poor and to economize in rentals, the fact remains that quarters of this kind are no credit to the community and are no ornament to the town.

No investor will come along and build next door to these locations and no family will erect a pretentious building in the neighborhood.

The question, therefore, before the Boosters' Club is what must be done to prevent the construction of any more buildings of this character?

The advice given by District Attorney Kern will start the club on the right road toward prevention.

The meeting next Tuesday night will be a gala affair. There will be a big feed provided by the ladies of the club and the Independent was requested to ask every member to be present on that occasion. The ladies of the club offered their services in notifying their neighbors that the meeting next Tuesday night will mean a practical re-assembling of all members of the Boosters' Club.

The club also desires to add more members, especially the property owners of the town. These are particularly asked to be present and join the club so that conditions referred to above may be bettered to some extent.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ANNA SILVA SATURDAY

Saturday morning the funeral of Mrs. Anna Silva will be held from the funeral home of Morris S. Daggett in Sacramento.

Requiem mass will be said in St. Elizabeth's Church at Twelfth and S streets, after which interment will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Sacramento.

Mrs. Silva has been a resident of the West Sacramento district during the past eight years. South of Jefferson Station she and her husband established their home several years ago.

During the past year her health has been failing badly owing to the encroachment of declining years. She was 74 years of age.

She was the wife of John Silva, who survives her; mother of Mrs. Henry S. Fortado, Mrs. Anna Rogers, Manuel Silva, Mrs. Carrie Houlgan, and the late John Silva.

Mrs. Silva has led a peaceful life of usefulness and motherhood. She believed in attending to her home and her family, seldom interfering with the affairs of others but always giving her entire attention to the duties imposed on her by her home and her family.

In the midst of her family and surrounded with every care she died last Wednesday, December 2d.

LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED BY JUDGE BARRY

In the home of Joe Beltrami at Second and Harfett streets last Wednesday evening Adele Belli became the wife of Eremio Dalla Costa. They had secured a license at the county clerk's office in Woodland and when they appeared before Judge Barry they asked that their wedding ceremony be performed at the Beltrami home. The Judge was quite agreeable and adjourned immediately to the parlors of the Beltrami residence.

Dalla Costa gave his age as 33 years and his bride as 20 years. Both are residents of Washington and intend to make their home here.

The witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beltrami.

BAZAAR TO HELP BRYTE CHURCH SLATED FOR DECEMBER 19TH

Work on the \$6000 Bryte Community Presbyterian Church is to be rushed so that the bazaar of that group may be held there on Saturday, December 19. Ground for the building was broken on Friday, on the site which was originally bought by the Bryte Improvement Club for a community hall and was donated by the club to the church organization. The date of the bazaar was postponed from December 5 in order that it might be held in the new church.

FUNERAL OF MRS. AZEVEDO IS HELD AT FREEPORT

Freeport, Nov. 28.—Final rites were held here today for Mrs. Mary Azevedo, resident of the Freeport district for more than forty years who died Thursday in Clarksburg following an illness of twenty years' duration.

GAS MAINS FOR WESTGATE REACH RAILROAD CROSSING

A force of about twenty men has been busy during the past week extending gas mains from the pipe line that runs to Woodland from Sacramento to the townsite of Westgate, or what was formerly known as West Sacramento.

Already the extension has been made as far as the crossing of the San Francisco-Sacramento Short Line immediately in front of headquarters. This main will be extended down the highway beyond the Seibert home and crossing the roadway at that point will reach all the new homes in the district.

Every resident of the district has already signed to use a supply of gas for household purposes and those that are farther out have also expressed a willingness to use a supply if the mains can only be extended.

It is understood that the gas mains will be located on opposite sides of the streets in Westgate to where the water mains are located. This is being done so that there will be no conflict in case repairs might be needed.

It is estimated that the connections will be ready before the Christmas holidays.

MEETING NOTICES MAILED TO RESIDENTS OF WEST SACRAMENTO

Notices of the meeting which is to be held at West Sacramento headquarters tonight have been mailed to all residents and property owners of the West Sacramento district.

The purpose of the meeting is to form an organization or club that will have for its purpose the improvement of conditions in and around Westgate, West Sacramento and the West Sacramento farming district.

At a previous meeting held two weeks ago temporary officers were named but at the meeting tonight the election of permanent officers will take place.

A name will also be selected for the club and by-laws for the conduct of meetings will be submitted by a committee that was named two weeks ago.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the meeting tonight have promised that there will be refreshments for everybody after the meeting closes.

G. A. HENRYE IS NOW DISTRICT MANAGER FOR GENERAL PETROLEUM

With the appointment of L. C. Wesley to the position of district manager in Fresno, G. A. Henrye takes up the position of resident agent for the General Petroleum Corporation in West Sacramento.

Plans of the corporation are undergoing a new formation at the present time and on that account Mr. Wesley, who has been located here during the past three months, has been moved to Fresno to fill the position of resident agent there.

Mr. H. A. Dudley, who was formerly resident agent in West Sacramento, has taken up his duties in the general office of the corporation in Los Angeles.

Mr. Henrye is no stranger in this locality. He has been a resident of Sacramento during the past six years and has a wide acquaintanceship in the gasoline and oil supply business.

Formerly he was engaged in the manufacture of tractors but during the past few years he has been in the oil supply business.

As resident agent for the General Petroleum Corporation he fits into the position to which he has been appointed with a good deal of grace.

RAID ON GAMBLING JOINT NETS COUNTY \$625.00

Raiding a gambling joint on the premises owned by John Grote, a mile north of Washington, last Saturday night, District Attorney George T. Kern and five stoolpigeons arrested five Chinamen and also took up several tables and other furniture supposed to be used in gambling.

The raid was started about 9 p. m. and when Judge Barry got through at the court house the midnight hour was just tolling.

A warrant had been secured by the district attorney on the information brought in by the stoolpigeons. Besides Kern there were also present at the raid Clarence Simpkins, a Woodland drayman; L. A. Palm and B. M. Fountain.

The Chinese arrested gave their names as Ah Lee, Chin Mon Ling, Ah Hoy, F. Gee and M. Ah.

When brought before Judge Barry they were arraigned immediately and deposited cash bail of \$125 each for their appearance on Monday, December 30.

When they appeared before Judge Barry on Monday they all pleaded guilty and were fined \$125 each.

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TASTY FOOD

OPINION

NEWS-LEDGER EDITORIAL:

Is it time for a West Sac 'flea market'?

File this under the heading or “Half-Baked Ideas.” Or perhaps “Just Thinking Out Loud.”

The city council tonight will discuss whether to limit residents to a maximum of three garage sales per year. The purpose is to prevent too much traffic and inconvenience in your neighborhood, if you happen to have one of those neighbors who hosts frequent garage sales (sometimes with

goods from friends or relatives) as a kind of small business.

There may be a little bit less traffic and nuisance trouble if the proposed restriction goes through. But it would curtail income for some folks who may have come to depend on the sales – in the middle of a tough economy.

Maybe what the city needs is kind of a carefully controlled, limited “flea market” to allow people to sell up to

sell. At some public location, locals could rent a space and peddle their garage sale goods – perhaps as often as once a month.

The idea has problems – a site would have to be chosen to avoid problems with residential or commercial neighbors. There would have to be some regulations and fees. And there is the danger that the could become too big and too “regional,” creating traffic

or litter problems that weren't here before. And it remains to be seen whether enough locals would even support the market.

Still, if enough West Sacramentans really need that privilege of selling off household goods to make money – it might be an idea worth exploring.

Give the council your opinion on the garage sale ordinance tonight at 7 p.m., 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Letters to the Editor

Is it a gang problem?

Citizens of Yolo County rejoice!

Our ever-alert domestic terrorist/gangster fighter DA Jeff Reisig's office convinced a jury in Yolo Superior Court last month to convict four of the five young Mexican defendants in his gang injunction related case. Whew, am I going to sleep better tonight. He didn't get them on the charges he wanted which was attempted murder, but he got them on voluntary manslaughter, robbery, with gang enhancement, which gang enhancement charge brings more time behind bars.

One of the defendants was acquitted on all charges.

This case involved five young Mexican boys, all around 14 at the time, who were charged with attempted murder and robbery of an Amtrak engineer who was driving his train through West Sacramento. DA Reisig referred to these boys as “domestic terrorists” sometime after the incident, when talking to a reporter after losing in the hearing before the court of appeals on the original injunction. I remember thinking why not call them juvenile delinquents or criminals, but “domestic terrorists”? To me it was a blatant attempt to conjure up the fear we felt around the time of 9-11, to justify his later heavy-handed charges he was filing against these so-called gang members.

As an observer at trial of some of the testimony of the engineer who was allegedly attacked, I couldn't help but wonder why the engineer got off the train in the first place. Whether somebody is standing on the tracks or somebody is throwing rocks at the train, doesn't common sense say stay on the train

and call police? The engineer testified that he hurried off the train to confront the young man on the tracks and began punching him in the face as hard as he could six times, ending up on top of the young alleged assailant, only to be kicked in the ribs by his buddy who was trying to help his friend getting beat up. That testimony was uncontroverted. What happened after that is a lot more fuzzy. Both sides have their versions.

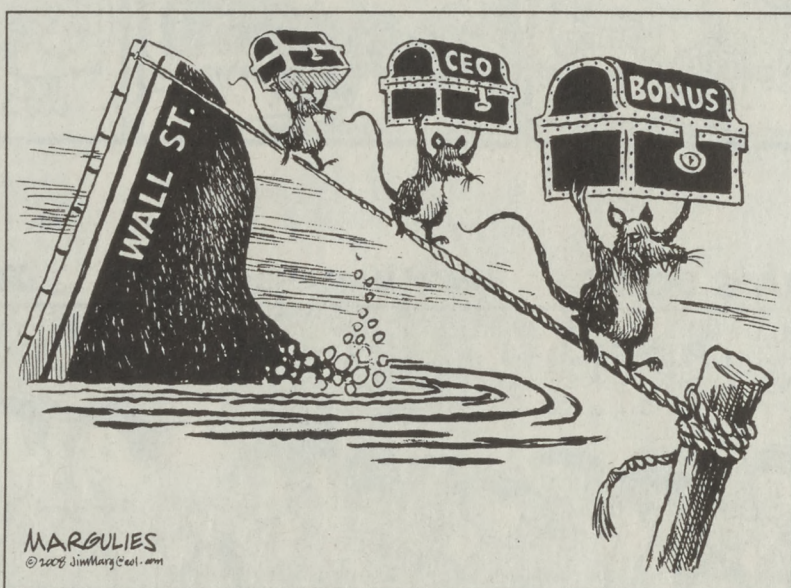
Rocks were thrown by both sides, testified to by the conductor who said he was throwing rocks back at the people who he thought were throwing them at him, a bottle was allegedly thrown, a fire extinguisher was brought out of the train and somehow that was allegedly used by somebody as a weapon. Three members of the crew in total left the train to join in the melee.

The concern I have is why is DA Reisig doing this? Perhaps without gangsters his gang injunction looks unnecessary. If you ask the people in the neighborhoods affected if they want a gang injunction, what will they say? If you look at the crime scene in our local newspapers, the crime is not there. Read the FBI's crime statistics, crime has gone down in the last few years.

Whatever DA Reisig's motives are, whether it be a Republican politician's standard tough-on-crime ruse to get or keep himself elected, or trying to further some other agenda, it is upsetting to think that an elected official would persecute young people to further his own political agenda. Unfortunately, in this day and time, maybe that's not all that surprising.

TIM MCKINNON

West Sacramento



Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Nov 17, 2008
File No. 2008-1120

The following person is doing business as Horse Cow Inc., 111 North Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691.
Horse Cow Inc., same address.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2008.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Nov 24, 2008
File No. 2008-1146

The following person is doing business as College Drive-In Cleaners; Service Cleaners; College Courtesy Cleaners; College University Cleaners, 1309 College St., Woodland CA 95695.
Phil J Enterprises, Inc., 1462 Tanforan Ave #F, Woodland CA 95776.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 1, 2003.
/s/John Philip, President
Phil J Enterprises Inc.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Nov 21, 2008
File No. 2008-1142

The following person is doing business as ERA Mata Realty, 123 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.
David Mata, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/26/2002. Previous fictitious business name number 000117500.

/s/David Mata
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until 10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Elkhorn/Broderick Area Water Main Replacement Project
The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of furnishing and placing of six (6) inch, eight (8) inch, and sixteen (16) inch diameter water mains, water services, blow offs, air relief valve, together with valves, fittings, meters and boxes, fire hydrants and assemblies, water sample station, concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk; abandonment of existing water mains, water services, valves, and hydrants, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the plans.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, concrete sidewalk, concrete curb and gutter, concrete driveway and concrete valley gutter, or public and private landscaping removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as traffic stripes, pavement markings, and all necessary traffic control.

First Order of work shall be all items of work identified or associated the completion of 5th Street, shown on sheets 18, 28, 29 and 30 of the Contract Plans and specified herein regarding the Elkhorn/Broderick Area Water Main Replacement Project. The work shall be completed within fifteen (15) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed, specified herein including installation and operation of all water related components, abandonment's, pavement, and concrete repairs related to these sheets. All water lines, services, meters, hydrants, blow offs, air release valves and any other item associated with the installation of new water mains from sheet 6 through sheet 33 shall be complete within seventy (70) days of Notice to Proceed.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within Ninety (90) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. First order of work shall be completed within fifteen (15) days. All work identified on sheets 6 through 33 including water mains and water services shall be complete within seventy (70) days of Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of \$25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of \$30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SANDRA BAKER IRWIN aka SANDRA McCULLOCH CASE NUMBER PB08-234

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of SANDRA BAKER IRWIN aka SANDRA McCULLOCH:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Don L. McCulloch in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Don L. McCulloch be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Dec. 18, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 1, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of

an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

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Loan: 1119704733 Investor No: Other: 3852591 TS#: 08-77779 A.P.N. 008-311-11-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/13/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that the real property for which the address is purported to be: 1832 Michigan Boulevard West Sacramento, CA 95691 Assessor's Parcel Number: 008-311-11-1 will be sold at public auction at Al the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA on 12/29/2008, at 12:45PM to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash or cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by Sarah Cutshaw, a single woman as trustee, recorded on 11/20/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0039148-00, in Book No. , page , of

The Official records of Yolo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$195,847.25. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorser as a matter of right. Dated: 12/1/2008 Five Star Service Corporation, as said Trustee C/o its agent Pile Duncan, LLP 525 East Main Street El Cajon, CA 92022-2289 For Sales Information Call: (714) 573-1965 By: Amy Meyer Declaration of Due Diligence CA Civil Code Section 2923.5(c) I, the undersigned, am an officer of CitiMortgage, Inc., servicing agent for the beneficiary of a Deed of Trust encumbering real property located at 1832 Michigan Boulevard West Sacramento, CA 95691 executed by Sarah Cutshaw as grantor/mortgagor(s) and borrower(s), and I declare as follows in support of the filing of the Notice of Sale: 1. A Notice of Default pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2924 was filed prior to September 6, 2008 and a Notice of Rescission of said Notice of Default has not been filed 2. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.5(c), as a prerequisite to the filing of a Notice of Sale under California Civil Code Section 2924(f): [X] CitiMortgage, Inc., has contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. [] CitiMortgage, Inc., has attempted without success to contact the borrower as follows: [] The borrower has surrendered the property as evidenced by either a letter confirming the surrender or delivery of the keys to the property. [] The Borrower has contracted with an organization, person, or entity whose primary business is advising people who have decided to leave their homes on how to extend the foreclosure process and avoid their contractual obligations to mortgagees or beneficiaries. [] The borrower has filed for bankruptcy, and the proceedings have not been finalized. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 11/26/08, at O'Fallon, MO. By: Tamra Williams Name: Tamra Williams Title: Supervisor P501337. 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2008

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEW BY DNA SMITH

PICK OF THE WEEK

"Dark Knight" — Who'd've thought that one of the best movies of the year would be based on a 75-year-old comic book hero? Christian Bale once again dons the cape and cowl of Gotham City's ace crime fighter, while Heath Ledger delivers the bravura performance of his career as the psychopathic villain Joker. The DVD is being released in every imaginable version and packaging — including a limited-edition version that comes with a miniature BatPod.

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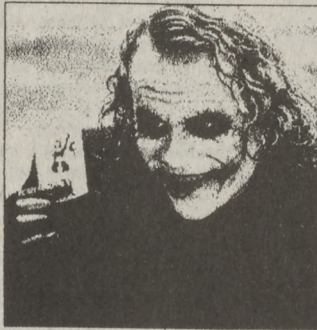
"I Am Legend" (Ultimate Collector's Edition) — This is a three-disc set jam-packed with special features, a 44-page book of production art, a lenticular animated scene card, six cards with depictions of devastated cities, and new commentary tracks.

"Sex and the City: The Wedding Collection" — This is a limited-edition box set of with FOUR discs featuring the 157-minute extended director's cut of the film, director's commentary, four hours of bonus materi-

als, a music CD and a wedding album.

KIDS & FAMILY

"Horton Hears a Who!" — Jim Carrey lends his comedic vocal talent to one of 2008's most delightful animated films. Based on the beloved Dr. Seuss classic, "Horton" tells the tale of a sweet elephant who tries to convince his community that a wee civi-



Heath Ledger as the Joker

lization exists within a dust speck on a dandelion.

TV SERIES

"McLeod's Daughters" Complete 7th Season

"Gunsmoke" Third Season Vol. 1

"Happy Days" Fourth Season

"Dragon Ball GT: Season 1"

"Deadwood: The Complete Series"

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reactions from the blasé veteran Santas to the shrieking baby's first visit, the work comes to life with witty captions. You might assume, as Joyce did before starting the project, that "once you've seen one kid crying on Santa's lap, you've seen them all," but these photos are unique. Vintage black and white snapshots from the 1920s prove that Santa-dread is a timeless phenomenon, while the matching mother-and-son holiday sweaters donned in a recent mall photo ensure that this tradition will continue as long as loving parents have a wicked sense of humor.

Books

Scared of Santa: Scenes of Terror in Toyland

By Denise Joyce and Nancy Watkins (Harper Collins, \$9.95)
Reviewed by Katy Olson

'Tis the season: December brings warm gingerbread and heaps of toys, stuffed stockings on the mantle and magic in the air. But it also brings on screaming, crying and sheer panic! Christmas comes just once a year, but with the terribly hilarious image of howling children squirming atop the knee of a podgy, white-bearded stranger, it's a wonder that kids still make the annual trip to Santa's lap. Chicago Tribune editors Denise Joyce and Nancy Watkins take a look — and a laugh — at some of the funniest, creepiest and downright scariest Santa photos ever taken in their collection, "Scared of Santa: Scenes of Terror in Toyland."

After overwhelming response to a newspaper feature that culled funny photos from good-humored families, the authors realized that what made each universally hilarious, were, as Joyce says, "all the endless variations on how everything can go wrong." This book pokes fun not at the scared kids, but at the wacky expressions, cheesy costumes and wild outbursts that ensue in Santa photo-ops.

Organized by category, including

TS # CA-08-189325-RM Loan # 0014255939 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/26/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): ANTONIO SCHMARSHOW AND ANA SCHMARSHOW, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded: 01/31/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0004177-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 12/9/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$322,447.49 The purported property address is: 1020 CARRIE ST WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 Assessors Parcel No. 014-371-08-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 11/13/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 Rochelle Matkin If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P486624 11/19, 11/26, 12/03/2008

ISG No.: 3837296 TS No.: 20089017102863 FHAA/PMI No.: Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/28/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/9/2008 at 12:45 PM First American LoanStar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/12/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0040301-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed

and provides a greater surface area for the glaze to stick to.

To brine the ham: Cut crosswise slits, all around the ham, about 1/2 inch apart, halfway through ham to where knife touches bone, if any. Place the water in a deep bowl, a large pot or a large, re-sealable food-safe plastic bag. Stir in the sugar. Soak the ham in the brining liquid for at least 2 days in the refrigerator, turning the ham once or twice each day. Drain off the brining liquid.

To glaze the ham: Place the ham in a roasting pan lined with enough foil overlapping the edges to wrap it completely. Mix together the honey, brown sugar, orange juice, ginger and dry mustard in a small bowl. Pour the mixture all over the pork and rub the glaze evenly over the ham. Stick the cloves in the diamond-shaped slits on the top of the ham. Wrap tightly with the foil. After glazing, it's best to allow the ham to sit at room temperature for 1-2 hours before cooking.

To bake the ham: Pre-heat the oven to 200 F. Bake the ham for 6 to 7 hours or until done, unwrapping and basting the ham occasionally with the glaze and any liquids that may have accumulated in the foil. For a slightly crispier skin, unwrap the ham and bake it at 450 F. about 15 minutes.

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of five cookbooks. Her latest cookbook, "The New African-American Kitchen," is in bookstores now. She's known as The Kitchen Diva and is the executive producer and host of "The Kitchen Diva!" television cooking show. Visit her Web site at www.divapro.com.

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by: CHARLES TAYLOR AND ALLEGRA TAYLOR, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 072-261-11-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3260 PILSBURY RD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$502,926.48 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a

written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. Date: 11/13/2008 First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P485637 11/19, 11/26, 12/03/2008

TS No.: 3796839 TS No.: 20089070805082 FHAA/PMI No.: Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/16/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/9/2008 at 12:45 PM First American LoanStar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/17/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0045420-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: PATRICK L MITCHELL SR, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 046-672-01-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2046 HOOPA ROAD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$363,859.38 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election

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the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code

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Ham for the Holidays

My mother and I were talking about our plans for the holidays recently. The women of the family usually prepare dinner for about 25 to 30 people. We take turns hosting the celebration at a different family member's house each year.

This year, we plan to spend the holidays with my husband's family. My daughter and granddaughter, and several other family members are going out of town. My brother, Howard, and his family are spending the holiday with his in-laws. What's a holiday dinner if no one can come? So, we decided to move our family celebration to another, more convenient day.

I can't tell you the tremendous sense of relief and freedom that this simple decision gave to us. After all, the whole point of any designated holiday is to provide a time to get together with the people that you love. From now on, our family isn't going to conform to or be stressed out by the date of a holiday or standard traditions. We've decided from now on to celebrate the holidays on a day that works best for all of us.

I'm bringing my special Sugar and Spice Ham to our family gathering. It's a recipe that everyone loves. Pre-packaged hams that are brined, glazed with brown sugar and honey, spiral cut

SUGAR AND SPICE HAM

1 (7 pound) smoked ham, half-cut, shank end, picnic or shoulder portion (bone in or



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out)
2 quarts cold water
2 cups sugar
1 cup honey
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1 (6 ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
2 teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons whole cloves

To prepare the ham: Trim off some of the fat, leaving a 1/4-inch layer. Score the remaining layer of fat into a diamond pattern by cutting 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch deep into the meat, forming 1 inch to 2 inch squares. Not only does scoring look nice, it allows any remaining fat to render from the ham

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20081061
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
South River Dental Group, 2455 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 130, West Sacramento, CA 95691
Gill and Hughes Dental Corporation, 2860 Michelle Drive, 2nd Floor, Irvine, CA 92608
Business Classification: a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Gill and Hughes Dental Corporation
Dr. William Hughes, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/29/2008
FREDIE OAKLEY, County Clerk/Recorder
By: A.E. Deputy
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11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/08
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Filed Nov. 17, 2008
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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: 2008015905916 Title Order No.: 20860738 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated 08/10/2005. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 12/28/2008 at 10:00AM, DSL Service Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 8/22/08 as Instrument #2008-0024419-00, of official records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Maria Elena Blanco and Jose Blanco, wife and husband as joint tenants as Trustors. Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land there: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3730 Pyramid Place, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$446,811.59 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell, to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares, pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(b), that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent contacted the borrower or, pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(c), made efforts to contact the borrower, to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. Date: 11/25/08 For: DSL Service Company, as Trustee By: FCI Lender Services, Inc., as Agent, 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 Phone: 714-282-2424 For Trustee Sale Information log on to: www.rsvfordeed.com or call: 925-603-7342 or 714-282-2430 (Orange County Sales), Vivian Prieto, Vice President, FCI Lender Services, Inc. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (RSVP# 135226)(12/03/08, 12/10/08, 12/17/08)

Trustee Sale No.: 20080187403547 Title Order No.: 20857481 FHAVA/PMI No.: NONE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/16/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/20/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0036975-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: BIANCA PALACIOS, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-731-08-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3172 STUART ISLAND STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$336,773.98 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said

covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$552,579.32. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDEX West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 11/26/2008 NDEX West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P501127 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 2008015905916 Title Order No.: 20860738 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated 08/10/2005. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/10/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0040285-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Thuan Thi Nguyen, Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 12/23/2008 Time of Sale: 10:00 A.M. Place of Sale: At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1800 Klamath Road, West Sacramento, California 95691 APN#: 046-443-09-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$453,019.27. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NDEX West, LLC, may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Residential Services Validated Publications, 2600 Stanwell Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520 (925) 603-7342. www.rsvfordeed.com NDEX West, LLC, as Authorized Agent Dated: 11/27/2008 (RSVP# 133603) (12/03/08, 12/10/08, 12/17/08)

TS No.: 3724904 TS No.: 20080134020216 FHAVA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/13/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/30/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/20/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0036975-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: BIANCA PALACIOS, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-731-08-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3172 STUART ISLAND STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$336,773.98 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said

Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. Date: 11/23/2008 First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P500090 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2008

TS # CA-08-177286-CH Loan # 5002744719 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/27/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): MARY M. HARRIS, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 07/08/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0032651-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 12/23/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$235,941.06 The purported property address is: 821 MARGOLD STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 067-080-12-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code

§2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 11/21/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (800) 422-1498 Carmen Mata If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P498259 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2008

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on December 10, 2008 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 08-18 amending the Zoning Map from Residential One Family to Mixed Use for 2300 Jefferson Blvd., and Ordinance 08-20 amending Municipal Code sections 19.00.049 and 19-051 relating to the regulation of garage/yard sales and signage associated with such activities. The meeting will be held at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento in the Council Chambers at 6:30 pm.

The full text of the ordinances are available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

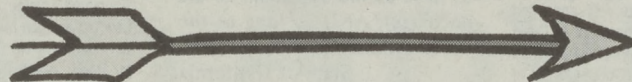
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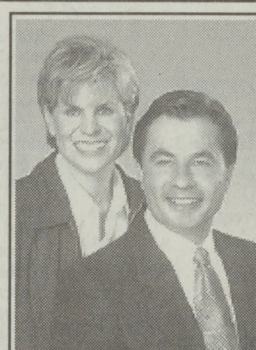
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Local Scene

Need food/clothes?

Southport Community Church will offer food, clothing and toys to those in the community who need them. The give-aways will occur on Thurs., Dec. 18, and Friday, Dec. 19, from 3-6 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 20, from 9 a.m. to noon at 2919 Promenade Street, #100. The church will accept items donated for the event each Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 372-7818.

Pet photos with Santa

Make a \$10 donation to Special Olympics and your pet (with family optional) can receive a 4X6" photo with Santa. Visit Splash Hound U.S.A., 1349 Merkley Ave., between noon and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Taco dinner

A taco dinner fundraiser to support the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project is planned for Sat., Dec. 6, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the West Sac Moose Family Center, 3240 Jefferson Blvd. Tickets are \$5. Contact Debbie Norton-Johnson for tickets or to donate a raffle prize; she can be reached at debinorton@aol.com or (916) 600-1652. The Christmas Basket Project provides food to needy families year-round, with a major project at Christmas.

Christmas party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars

Post in Bryte at 1708 Lisbon Street will host a Christmas party for children age 10 and under on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. For information, call 371-9126.

Child advocates

Volunteers are needed to serve as "Court Appointed Special Advocates" for juveniles who are survivors of abuse and neglect. For more information, call Yolo CASA at (530) 661-4346. Advocates are trained and then become officers of the court, representing a child's interests. The economic downturn has lessened the amount of people volunteering to be an advocate, reports Yolo CASA.

Coats for Kids

News 10's "Coats for Kids" program is back. You may drop off new or gently-used coats — of all sizes — at Swansons Cleaners, Gottschalks or at the News10 studios before Dec. 19. The coats will be cleaned by Swansons and distributed to the needy by the Salvation Army. The program has collected 400,000 coats in the past 17 years, and hopes to collect 30,000 this season. For more information, call 321-3362.

Collecting food, clothes

The Bryte & Broderick Community Action Group is collecting food and warm clothes for the needy, through Dec. 13. Bins will be available at

participating businesses. Visit www.bryteandbroderick.org.

Christmas play

"The Christmas Toy Shop" is presented live at the Yolo High School Stage, 920 Westacre Road., on Dec. 12, 13, 19 & 20 at 7 p.m. The production is by the West Sacramento Community Theater Company. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors (\$2 discount if you bring a canned food item to donate). For more information, call 491-1085 or email wsct@hotmail.com.

Holiday social

A "Wine Tasting Holiday Social" is planned for 5:30-9:30 p.m. on Dec. 18 to benefit Westmore Oaks Elementary School. The event will be held at the Sacramento Grand Ballroom, 629 J Street in Sacramento. For more information, visit www.WSHolidaySocial.com.

'Dickens in the Valley'

The annual "Dickens in the Valley" holiday home tour is planned for Sat., Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., as a benefit for Meals on Wheels in Yolo County. A half-dozen Woodland homes will show off their full holiday splendor. Tickets are \$25/person or \$20/person for groups of 15 or more. Shuttle service is offered between the home. Refreshments will be

served. For information, call the Elderly Nutrition Program, (530) 662-7035.

Craft bazaar

The West Sacramento Senior Center's annual "craft bazaar" is scheduled for Wed., Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Christmas party

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 plans a children's Christmas party at 1 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 14 at 905 Drever Street. Please bring a wrapped gift with your child's name on it for Santa to hand out. Santa will provide a goodie bag as well, and the Post will provide refreshments. Call 371-7245 for information.

Candy sales

Buy some See's Candy this holiday season from the West Sacramento Kiwanis Club, and help support the club's effort to bring underprivileged children to summer camp! Visit the Candy Shack between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Christmas Eve (except on Thanksgiving) at 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite 9A.

Lighting the tree

Join your neighbors in the annual "Holiday Tree Lighting and Jingle Bell Bash" in front of city hall on Friday, Dec. 5,

from 6-9 p.m. Free music, carols, dancing and refreshments — plus a visit from Santa. For more information, call 617-4620.

Adopt a family

United Christian Centers asks you to consider adopting a family for Christmas — or provide some other kind of help to the families being assisted at the West Sacramento facility. You can provide a turkey for a holiday dinner, a gift card to a local grocery store, other food items, toys or other goods. Call 372-0200 ext. 114 (Sharon Wagner) or ext. 113 (Tom Botta) to find out how you can help someone in need.

Holiday home tour

"Dickens in the Valley," a tour of holiday-decorated homes, will benefit Meals on Wheels, a Yolo County program helping to feed shut-ins. The tour will showcase a variety of Woodland houses, with complimentary shuttle service between them, plus refreshments. Tickets for the event on Sat., Dec. 6, are \$25 per person or \$20/person for groups of 15 or more. For more information, call (530) 662-7035. Tickets will also be available "at the door" for \$30 at the Snow residence, 1310 West Street in Woodland.

Airport service

Save the parking fees at the airport, suggests YoloBus. For

a \$1.50 fare, adults can take their luggage aboard the bus, along with any luggage they can handle by themselves. Tickets are only 60 cents for disabled or senior passengers with ID or 75 cents for children age 5-13. Two children age 4 and under may ride for free with one adult passenger. Consider the bus to help your holiday travel. Visit www.yolobus.com or call (530) 666-2877.

Dental screening

Free dental screening and fluoride varnish treatments will be available for Yolo County children up to age five on Sat., Dec. 13, at the Davis CommuniCare Health Center, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For an appointment, call (530) 757-4667 and mention "Saturday Clinic." At the event, Spanish translation will be available.

"Bible in 1 year"

Community Lutheran Church invites you to participate in a "Through the Bible in One Year" study program beginning Nov. 23. The group meets two Sundays per month, from 11:30-12:30 at 920 Drever Street. Call 798-8724.

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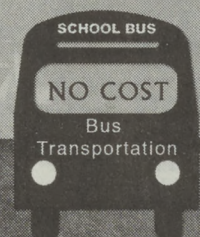
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